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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).14376/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-07-2025 in IOIN No.1/2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

PARDEEP SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.231519/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 15-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Devadatt Kamat, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Nishanth Patil, Adv.
Mr. Arijit Dey, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Awanish Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Bhumi Agrawal, Adv.
Mr. Nishanth Patil, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. At the outset, on an oral prayer made by Mr. Devadatt Kamat, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, respondent nos.1 to 10 are ordered to be deleted from the array of respondents. Similarly, on his second oral prayer, the Punjab and Haryana High Court, through its Registrar General, is ordered to be impleaded as a party respondent.

2. Let the cause title be amended accordingly.

3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the

petitioner genuinely repents the mistake committed by him of sending e-mails between 2023-2025 in violation of the undertaking given by his family members before the High Court by way of an affidavit. This undertaking is duly reproduced by the High Court in paragraph 5 of its order dated 29.05.2023 passed in CRM-20993-2023 in CROCP-2-2023. Shri Kamat submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to tender an unconditional apology by way of an affidavit before the High Court as well as this Court. Though it is explained that none of the e-mails were posted in the public domain, however, the petitioner wishes to give an undertaking that he shall not do so in future and will further pray before the High Court to file/close all the e-mails earlier sent by him.

4. Subject to the petitioner filing undertakings by way of affidavits, as stated above, before the Division Bench of the High Court on the date fixed, i.e., 17.09.2025 as well as before this Court, we request the High Court to forgive the petitioner and take a lenient view with an endeavour to close the *suo motu* proceedings and not to take any coercive action against him subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate to be imposed on the petitioner.

5. Post this matter for compliance on 24.09.2025.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR